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SECRETARY CARLISLE was at one time a strong advocate of silver coinage and Secretary Hoke Smith wrote some silver letters in 1890. Both are now for sound money, and the people generally are wondering if they would have so completely changed their views but for their intimate connection with the Cleveland administration.

FROM the numerous reports of murders and suicides by jealous lovers of the masculine gender now appearing in the newspapers, it seems a very dangerous business for a girl to engage herself to a young man or even give him any encouragement whatever. If the boys do not band together and threaten every jealous fellow with a coat of tar and feathers, the girls would do well to refuse to have anything to say to any young man making love. The matter is becoming serious, and it is time to draw the line somewhere.

THE weather bureau, in its report of crop conditions for the week ended July 15, says: Cotton has been injured by too much rain in the lowlands of Southern Missouri, Arkansas, Northern Texas, and has suffered to some extent in Oklahoma Territory. Georgia and Mississippi report improvement over the previous week, while in North Carolina the crop is in poor condition. In Texas rain would prove beneficial. In the Southern States the finest crop of corn for years is promised. The outlook for tobacco in Maryland is excellent and in Kentucky the crop is improving rapidly; it is doing well in Tennessee and Missouri and is being cut in the Carolinas.

WHILE other Republican candidates for the Presidency are parading the country, airing their views on bicycles as promoters of health, or securing the endorsement of their State convention, Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, of Maine, is lying low and saying nothing. He realizes that still waters run deep, and perhaps thinks that at this stage of the Presidential game a still hunt is the best. He has, it is said, shaved off his mustache and purchased a cottage on the seashore, where he will spend the summer in writing to his friends and learning to ride on a bicycle. As the bicyclists of the country are just now denouncing ex-President Harrison for his recent attack on the wheel, those who know the Maine statesman best strongly suspect that this last addition to his means of recreation is made with a view of catching the influence of this class of citizens in the next national Republican convention.

INDIANA AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Indiana never lacks for Presidential material. She has furnished candidates in the past and is now ready to supply the Democratic and Republican parties each with an able and active exponent of their respective doctrines in the persons of Governor Matthews and Gen. Benjamin Harrison. The former distinguished himself at the Tammany Fourth of July meeting by strongly advocating the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, and the latter, though a little off on bicycles as a means of feminine locomotion, is still very much in the ring for the nomination for President by his party next year. In speaking of Matthews, the Washington News says:

"Matthews is, in the vigorous and breezy parlance of the great and growing West, a 'hustler.' Moreover, he is an all-around good fellow; all wool and a yard wide. A progressionist in the right direction; a man of brains and exact judgment. He is no temporizer. He grabs the bull by the horns when that animal comes for him. And though the situation be frequently fraught with danger, he has always come out first best. He is now by all odds the biggest Democrat in Indiana. He is shrewd in politics and respected by all whose respect is worthy of cultivation."

AMERICAN TRADE WITH CHINA.

There has been no material change in the feeling of the people of China towards foreigners since the close of the war with Japan; but when the treaties arranged by the latter power go fully into operation, the chances for foreign nations to build up a trade with the Celestials will be greatly enhanced. Ex-Minister Foster says the people of both China and Japan look upon Americans with more favor than any other class of foreigners, and, this being the case, the wide-awake merchants, manufacturers and capitalists of this country will not be slow to avail themselves of the opportunities offered. In a few years,

under the increased trade of the new tariff, American vessels ought to be largely engaged in carrying the products of this country to the East and bringing back such of their wares, fabrics and productions as are needed here.

Already enterprising men are looking towards China as a good field for investment, among the latest being, according to a New York dispatch, M. R. Jeffers, a capitalist, who has large works in the United States, England, Germany and France, and who will make a tour through China in the interest of railroad construction. Mr. Jeffers has lately arrived in New York from his headquarters in London and is now en route to Washington to visit ex-Secretary Foster. In conversation with a reporter he said: "We would rather have American capital to invest in Chinese railroads and build after the modern ideas. We have been in communication with the highest officials of China and they are in accord with our intentions."

"We shall investigate Chinese needs fully, and it is safe to say that it will not be long before American capital and enterprise will be largely represented there and will open a new trade between America and China which neither Russia nor England will be able to reach."

Dastardly Outrage in Ohio.

ASHLAND, Ohio, July 16.—Late last night four masked men went to the house of John Miblin, living a few miles from this place, and on being refused admittance, battered down the door with a fence rail. They then bound and gagged Miblin and his wife, and on failing to find the amount of money they believed to be in the house, they tortured the couple, holding burning matches to their feet and hands. The robbers secured \$13, all the money in the house. Miblin and his wife, who were both very old and almost blind, did not succeed in releasing themselves until 9 o'clock this morning. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

No Further Trouble at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 16.—The two militia companies remained on guard all day, but the negroes attempted no violence. They held a mass meeting in the courthouse, and several of their leaders made speeches denunciating lynchings and those white men who engaged in them. Judge Aldrich, in his charge to the grand jury, severely condemned the lynching of Johnson, who was in Greenville jail for murder, and called on that body to make a thorough investigation. Greenville's city council has offered a reward for the arrest of any of the lynchings.

Bonsack Cigarette Co.'s Suit.

ASHVILLE, N. C., July 16.—An important case is being tried here before Judge Simonton, of the United States circuit court in chambers. The Bonsack Cigarette Machine Company ask a perpetual injunction against Wm. Smith & Son, the Brown Bros. Co., the Winston Cigarette Machine Company, the Liberty Tobacco Works, J. A. Vance and J. H. Leach & Co. They claim that the defendants are infringing their machine. The hearing will last four days.

Massey Still on the Stand.

NORFOLK, July 16.—There were no new developments in the Massey-Pilot libel suit to-day which was whittled away in going over Mr. Massey's memorandum book in which was an account of his disbursements since 1880. Plaintiff corrected several statements he made on the stand last Saturday. He will resume the witness chair to-morrow and probably not be dismissed before Thursday night, after six days on the stand.

Trouble at Lunenburg Expected.

RICHMOND, Va., July 16.—Company D, the First regiment, left here to-night for Lunenburg Court House in response to a telegram from Major Derbyshire, who is commanding the military there. He telegraphed that there might be trouble and his force of two companies was not sufficient to protect the four alleged murderers of Mrs. Pollard.

Locomotives Moved by the Wind.

NORFOLK, Va., July 16.—About 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, in a storm, the stack of the chemical works at Pinners Point was blown down, killing Walter General, a fireman. The storm, which lasted only eight minutes, demolished the end of the engine house and moved locomotives and freight cars on the railway track.

Several Killed and Many Injured.

JACKSON, Miss., July 16.—It is learned here that a riot occurred at Learned, Miss., late this afternoon between the McRea and Terrill factions who were engaged in law suit. Fifty-two shots were exchanged. Several killed and another mortally wounded and many injured.

Run Over and Killed.

WINSTON, N. C., July 16.—Night Watchman Brewer, in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley yard at Greensboro, was run over by a yard engine last night and cut in two. He was 75 years old, and had been watchman on the yard since the completion of the road.

The Great Financial Debate.

CHICAGO, July 16.—William H. Harvey, author of Coin's Financial School, a Denver newspaper man, and ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan, had a joint debate here to-day on the financial question in the presence of an immense audience.

Struck by Lightning.

NORFOLK, Va., July 16.—At Newport News this afternoon John Jones, John Darlington and Frank King, at work on the stern tube of gunboat No. 7, were struck by lightning and rendered unconscious several hours. They are badly hurt and may die.

A. N. Towne Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 16.—A. N. Towne, second vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific Company, died to-day at his residence in this city.

Died of Apoplexy.

PORTLAND, Maine, July 16.—Prof. Stephen J. Young, of Bowdoin College, died at Brunswick to-day of apoplexy. He was in his usual health yesterday.

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THE POLLARD MURDER.

The Case of Mary Abernathy Given to the Jury and Trial of Poky Barnes Begun.

LUNENBURG C. H., Va., July 16.—The trial of Mary Abernathy for murder of Mrs. Pollard was not taken up until 4 o'clock. Mrs. E. A. Clements testified that on Sunday after the murder while Mary Abernathy was under arrest in charge of her husband, she asked her if she reckoned if the persons who took the things from Mrs. Pollard's house were to return them would Mr. Pollard let the matter drop.

"She was crying while talking to me," Mary Abernathy went on the stand and said: "I asked this question out of curiosity. I cried because I helped to shroud Mrs. Pollard and I saw her all butchered up and I liked her so."

The judge then charged the jury, saying the burden of proof was on the commonwealth, and instructed the jury that an accomplice in crime is a competent witness against a prisoner charged with crime, and, while the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice in crime should be received and acted on by the jury with caution, the jury may convict upon the testimony of an accomplice alone.

The jury were sent to their room at 6.10, but had not agreed when the courier left for the telegraph office. It is thought it will be a hung jury. Poky Barnes was arraigned for trial and a jury with two colored men on it was empaneled. She pleaded not guilty and the court will hold a night session. Another military company will arrive to-morrow morning.

A Bloody Fight.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A special to the Post says: Information has just been received of a bloody fight at Swantonville Saturday night, in which one man was killed, another mortally wounded and the third placed in jail. All the parties are negroes and named Henry Dallas, Arthur Dallas and Jim Gravelly. The latter was killed and the former mortally wounded.

Death of an Editor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 16.—Hon. Albert Roberts, at one time editor of the Nashville Republican Banner and Nashville American, and consul to Hamilton, Ont., under the first Cleveland administration, is dead here, after a short illness.

Trial of the Negro Collins.

TRKNTON, N. J., July 16.—The trial of John Collins for the murder of Fred Ohl, the Princeton student, on the night of June 8, was resumed this morning with opening of the case by Prosecutor Stockton.

Minister Ransom's Return.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 16.—United States Minister Ransom is expected to return to his post on August 10.

EARLY PERFUMES.

The Crusaders Brought Them to Western Europe From the Holy Land.

During the dark ages and in early medieval times perfumes, with the exception of incense for ecclesiastical use, were almost unknown, and the rude Saxon thames and Norman barons and their spouses were quite content with the smell of wood fires and huge masses of roast or seethed meat and were not at all solicitous to enjoy the pleasure of sweet odors. It seems to have been the crusaders who brought from the Holy Land into western Europe the perfumes for which the east has from time immemorial been renowned. The original home of perfumes was either China or Egypt. In the last named country the priests of the temple of Heliopolis used to offer every day to their divinity three kinds of perfumes, one in the morning, one at noon and the third at night, the last being a scent composed of 16 ingredients, forming an ensemble called kaphi. The universality of perfumes in ancient Greece is known to every one who remembers the delightful descriptions of the perfumed baths of Roman ladies in Bulwer's "Last Days of Pompeii," and from Hellas the use of perfumery spread to Rome, where, under the empire, almost every object was scented.

Even the standards of the legions were perfumed, and the velarium of the Coliseum, when the emperor was present, was dusted with aromatic powders. The successive invasions of the barbarians led to the shutting up of the perfumers' shops with which the Eternal City had abounded, and until the time of the renaissance perfumery in Italy was only vended by a few apothecaries. Its use, however, had not died out in Constantinople, and at the fall of the Greek empire the Byzantine Greeks found that their Turkish conquerors were as passionately fond of perfumery as they themselves were.

Sweet essences for secular use were first made an article of trade in France by one Rene, or Rinaldo, a Florentine who came to Paris in the suit of Catherine de' Medici, to whom the French people likewise owe the introduction of confectionery, and if malevolent rumor is to be credited the concoction of at least half a dozen subtle persons.—Illustrated American.

Camphor.

The camphor of commerce is the product of several varieties of trees which grow wild in India, Ceylon and other parts of tropical Asia. The trees are evergreen, somewhat resembling the German linden, and all parts of the plant, even the leaves, possess and emit the odor of the gum.

A Matter of Form.

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GRAND EXCURSION.

A Trip to the Grottoes All Should Take Advantage Of.

THE excursion gotten up by the ladies' auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors will leave Roanoke July 18 at 6:30 a. m. and arrive at the Grottoes at 10:30 a. m.; returning leave the Grottoes 6:30 p. m. arriving at Roanoke 10:30 p. m., stopping only at Buchanan and Buena Vista each way, allowing a stay of 8½ hours, affording ample time to enjoy a day of pleasure and visit the great caverns of the Weyers Caves which contain many wonderfully beautiful specimens of nature's curiosities. Over three hundred electric lights illuminate the passages and chambers of the caverns and its miles of wonders may be traversed without the soiling of a garment or the wetting of a sole, so dry are all of its passageways.

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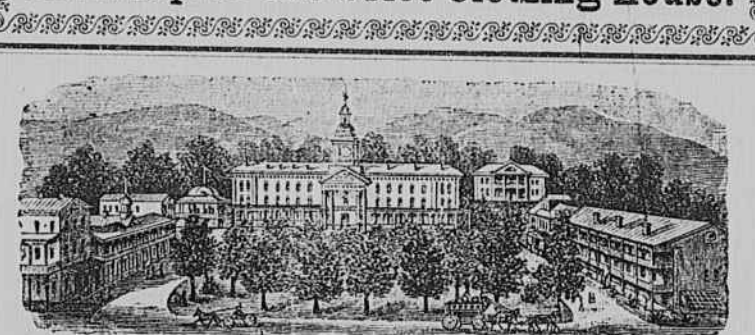
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